

**HOUSE CONCURRENT  
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*Whereas, one of the goals of the "We the People... The Citizen and the Constitution" competition is to "promote civic competence and responsibility among the nation's elementary and secondary students;" and*

*Whereas, since the beginning of the "We the People..." competition in 1987, more than 26 million students and 82,000 educators have participated, as well as members of Congress, businesses, professions, and community organizations across the nation; and*

*Whereas, the "We the People..." competition is based on a classroom curriculum that complements the regular school curriculum by providing upper elementary, middle, and high school students with an innovative course of instruction on the history and principles of constitutional democracy in the United States; and*

*Whereas, the "We the People..." competition was designed to include a wide range of students with varying abilities; and*



*Whereas, Michael Gordon led his class to victory in the "We the People..." state competition on December 13th and 14th, 2009; and*

*Whereas, Michael Gordon and the following students from Munster High School will represent Indiana at the national competition in Washington D.C., from April 23rd to 26th, 2010: Jonathan Alvarez, Stacey Avtgis, Chandanl Bhatt, John Bochnowski, Christina Bonini, Thomas Burgwald, Sumanth Chintamani, Georgenna Chipros, Nicholas Estes, Michael Jerge, Kamryn Klawitter, Neil Kondamuri, Christina Lee, Melissa Lee, Aesha Manlar, Brianna Meyer, Tara Moitahed, Santhosh Narayan, Spencer Newell, Katherine Palmer, Alexander Parobek, Aaditya Shah, Niral Shah, Matthew Skiba, Adam Stepanovic, Shawn Tuttle, Ines Tzolov, Elizabeth Wadas; and*

*Whereas, involvement with the "We the People..." competition allows students to develop a greater understanding of democratic principles and values and promotes political tolerance, and teachers, such as Michael Gordon, help to prepare the youth of Indiana for a future that will encourage knowledge of and participation in our democratic system of government; therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates
- 2           Michael Gordon and the Munster High School class on their victory in
- 3           the "We the People..the Citizen and the Constitution" state competition
- 4           and encourages Michael Gordon to continue to instill in his students a
- 5           commitment to democratic principles; wishing them the best of luck as
- 6           they compete in the national competition, Indiana proudly supporting
- 7           them in their efforts.
- 8           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 9           Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Michael
- 10          Gordon and the members of his Munster High School class.

